

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean-Francois HAMET et al.  
Serial No.: 10/590,086  
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For: TUNABLE-INDUCTANCE THIN-  
LAYERED SUPERCONDUCTOR  
COMPONENTS, METHOD OF  
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND  
DEVICES INCLUDING SAID  
COMPONENTS  
Art Unit: 2819  
Examiner: Cho, James Hyonchol

**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 3, 2009, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009 for three months.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.